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During my conversation with Prime Minister Benghazi Monday last over availabilities of US economic assistance for support of Libyan budget, he said that when recently in London Jordanian Ambassador had called on him and in course of conversation had expressed view Libyans should have no (repeat no) difficulty in obtaining unconditional US aid for budgetary support. Jordanian Ambassador reportedly said that his country in FY 1957 had received $50 million worth of aid from US, of which thirty million was for military and twenty million for support of Jordanian budget "without any strings or procedures". When I expressed my surprise at such report, Prime Minister replied no (repeat no) reason for Jordanian to mislead him.

CORRIERE DI TRIPOLI of May 21 carried front page news report from Amman to effect US had agreed to allocate sum of $7.5 million to Jordan in support it's budget for current semester of this fiscal year.

It would be helpful in future conversations with Libyan officials to know facts of our aid program Jordan, including details of budget support if any.

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